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WHEN

ARE YOU GOING TO START YOUR

REDUCTION SALES?

This question has been asked us a good many times the past week and to those interested, we say:

Our Semi-Annual Get-Rid-of-Winter Goods Sale Begins To-day

Comment as to correct FORMER prices, and NOW bona fide reduced prices, is unnecessary, as you all know the genuineness of same. No better evidence of this can be offered than the fact we have conducted them for the past fifteen years and the LARGE percentage of trade that avail themselves of the same.

DON'T WAIT

until ALL the best things are gone, because the choice patterns go first. No reserves. All winter goods will be sold correctly.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly opp. Court House

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND

Personal * * * * and Social

Judge James A. Pearce and wife are spending the winter in Annapolis where the Judge is kept busy with his duties on the Court of Appeals bench.

Mr. George W. Harper, recently of New York, but now of Still Pond, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Helen, to Mr. Thomas Joseph Davis, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was to have been performed in New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, yesterday evening, at 8.30 o'clock to be followed by a reception at the Union League Club, of which Mr. Harper is a member.

Mr. S. J. Coleman received an ugly fall from an 18-ft. scaffold in Felton, Del., last week. He was brought home immediately and by careful nursing is able to be out again. Capt. Jack says it was certainly a severe jar!

Mrs. Lydia Lusby, of near Lankford, has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Eva Hurlock returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her sister in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Wilkins, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. John F. Howard is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Mr. D. B. Stewart was elected President of the Produce Association in Baltimore Thursday after an earnest canvas. It is hard to keep Kent from being in the lead.

Miss Sallie Sheridan, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter T. Morris near town during the week.

Rev. Samuel Edson, rector of Shrewsbury Parish, sailed by steamer "Freisland" on Jan. 16th for London where he will be the guest of his son and family.

Capt. and Mrs. H. U. Fletcher, of Broad Neck, were guests a part of last week of friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The condition of Mrs. Wm. N. E. Wickes, mother of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., who has been quite ill for several weeks, was very much improved yesterday.

The engagement of T. Alan Goldsborough, ex-State's Attorney for Caroline county and a member of the Denton bar and Miss Laura Collins Hall, of Milford, Delaware, has been announced.

Mr. J. E. Merriken, formerly station master at Kennedyville, who has been at Brenford, on the Delaware road for several years, has a position with the Maryland Division of the same company and has removed to Wilmington, Del.

News has reached Chestertown that there has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Morris, of Philadelphia, a little daughter. Mr. Morris was for some years a compositor in Chestertown. He married Miss Florence Miller, of Centreville.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Huey Malsberger at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shuster.

Thomas W. Johnson, of Lewes, believes he received the finest Christmas present in the country. Opening an oyster he found inside a black pearl that a local jeweler said would be worth at least $1,000 when properly cut.

Mr. D. B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, was in Chestertown on business on Thursday evening. Mr. Stewart left Friday morning for Newport News Va., to inspect the business of a branch office located there in connection with his company, accompanied by Mr. R. G. Nicholson and two daughters.

Miss Hester Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Cook, in Denton.

Mr. A. L. Davidson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartenstine, of Principo, Cecil county, spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Mr. Charles Estes, our reverred notary public, was accidentally struck by a horse Tuesday as he was crossing the street to the post office, and knocked down but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

Col. Thos. J. Ewell, fire marshal, was in town this week and ordered fire escapes placed on Stam's Hall, Voshell House, Hotel Imperial and other places in Kent.

Miss Olevia Wilkins of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. G. E. Lambert this week.

Miss Lillian Gale has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, on Queen street during the week.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Thomas Hines, of Baltimore, are guests of their father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, on High stret.

Mrs. William Peacock and two children, of Cecilton, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Duyer, on Queen street.

Mr. Harry W. Barnes, of Wilmington, spent Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mr. J. B. McIntire has been confined to his home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. David B. McMenamin was able to be down town again this week after being housed for four weeks.

Mr. Warren C. Hurlock visited Baltimore friends last week.

Mr. John F. Rice, of Fairlee, has returned home for the winter after a successful business trip to Lewes, Del., and other points.

Treasurer Thomas Gale and wife are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Walter Fowler, of Worton, have been visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday, January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield visited friends in Cheswold this week and attended the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Sam Pennewill at Dover.

Mr. Charles W. Simpers, architect and builder, of Baltimore was in Chestertown on business yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Wilber, of near Pomona, has been appointed a game warden for Kent County.

Miss Mary Jewell, Rock Hall, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Price Stanley, at Delaware City, Del.

CAPT. CURTIS E. CRANE has been appointed by Gov. Crothers a member of the Commission to revise the game laws of the State. A good appointment. This commission will meet shortly.

ALL the ladies of Chestertown are doing their utmost to make the Fireman's Carnival next week a success and it will be.

THE minstrel show next Wednesday night will be great.

RIPENED SHEAVES.

Capt. Columbus A. Leary Seized With Heart Attack And Dies On Street — Mrs. Henry B. Martin Passes Away — Mrs. Jester Dead.

MRS. ANNIE ELIZABETH JESTER.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Jester, widow of the late John W. Jester, died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Frank, near St. Paul Church. She was 84 years of age and had made her home with her son, Frank. She leaves five sons, Wm., John, Alfred, Jess and Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Carback, of Baltimore; she also leaves fifteen grandchildren and five great grand-children. The funeral took place yesterday from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery.

The following were the bearers: Chas. Brown, Walter Sutton, Chas. McKee, Wm. McKee, Ramie Ziezel and Walter Strong.

MR. THOMAS BENNETT.

Mr. Thomas Bennett died at his home in Chesterville, Monday, aged 73. The interment took place Wednesday, Bradley & Sparks, undertakers.

MRS. ALICE MARTIN.

Mrs. Alice Martin, wife of Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, died at the rectory on Queen street early Sunday morning after a long illness, during which she had all the loving care and attention which human hands and hearts could give. During her residence among us Mrs. Martin has greatly endeared herself to everyone whom she met and her death cast a gloom over this whole community. She was a woman of princely demeanor and with a character in keeping with the same. She was intelligent and modest and her company was much sought after because of her refined conversation and lofty sentiments. Her hands were ever ready to relieve the needy and her heart ever sensitive to sympathize with the distress. Chestertown has lost a good woman, her church a valuable member, her friends a loving companion and her husband an affectionate and strong helpmate

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Emmanuel P. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Baltimore, a cousin of Dr. Martin. The body was taken to Baltimore Wednesday for interment in Greenmount cemetery. The deceased was a native of Baltimore, and was before her marriage to Dr. Martin, Miss Alice Higgins.

The following vestrymen of Emmanuel Church acted as pall bearers: G. B. Westcott, L. W. Wickes, A. A. Harris, Eben F. Perkins, C. E. Crane, W. W. Beck, R. H Collins, Thomas G. Wroth and E. J. Clarke. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

CAPT. C. A. LEARY.

Capt. Columbus A. Leary, 75 years old last December, was stricken suddenly Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock with an attack of heart failure, in the western section of Baltimore, and expired before medical aid could be summoned. Coroner Martin was notified, and after viewing the remains, decided that no inquest was necessary and gave permission for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment and it was later removed to the home of his daughter, Miss Mary M. Captain Leary was born at Galena, Kent county, and at the age of 17 shipped on the Silas Richards, out of Baltimore for San Francisco. While at the latter port the captain of the vessel was burned to death in the destruction of a building where he was stopping, and Captain Leary was given the office of third mate on the return trip. A few years afterward, while on a voyage from San Francisco to Puget Sound, the captain of the vessell was lost overboard, and Captain Leary acted as chief officer the remainder of the voyage. At this time, although he was only 19 years old, his bravery and ability was recognized and he was made master of the Franklin, in which office he remained for three years.

Later he sailed the bark Russell to the northwestern coast of America, and while there was made chief officer of the Viking and signed for a trip round the world which took two years. On his return home Captain Leary purchased the Elite, a small vessell, in which he made trips to Cuba and South American ports. In 1861 his vessell was lost on Teba Island off the coast of Georgia, and as most of his wealth was centered in his ship, the captain was almost made penniless. From the sale of some of his land on the Eastern Shore Captain Leary purchased a property near Rock Hall, and opened a general store, which he operated very successfully for many years. In 1889 he retired from active business, and with the proceeds from the sale of his property purchased a large farm of 400 acres near Edesville, which he called "The Shipyard." In October, 1907, Captain Leary moved to Baltimore, to 334 Carrollton avenue, where he resided with his only daughter.

In October, 1858, Mr. Leary was married to Miss Annie Vickers, daughter of Thomas and Maria Vickers, and they lived sweetly together until death called Mrs. Leary to her home in February of last year. Miss Mary, his only daughter is an intelligent, business woman on whom the father lavished a fond parent's love and leaned upon her strong arm in all his plans.

Besides the homestead Mr. Leary is the owner of considerable other property consisting of stocks, etc., having been quite successful in his business career. In politics he was an Independent, but has nevertheless enjoyed the esteem of both parties, as his election to the office of trustee of the poor and president of the county board will testify. In school matters he took an active interest and did much for his community. He also was a liberial contributor to the church and an all-round useful citizen.

Mr. Leary's wide and varied experience in life and his extensive travels made his letters to the KENT NEWS well worth reading and his conversation attractive as few men have traveled more than he. In the early days when he made his trips to California, the voyages took him around Cape Horn, thus making him familiar with most of the Western Hemisphere. Besides this he has traveled through Spain and Italy and has traversed the northern coast of Africa, a journey which he made some five years ago. Intelligent and keen of observation, he has picked up much interesting information in his various voyages, and delighted in telling of it.

The funeral took place Thursday, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. C. M. Compher officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Elmer E., Harry B. Willliam, Leonard, Edward and Ellsworth Leary, nephews of the deceased.

NEXT week is carnival week—two fine entertainments Tuesday and Wednesday and big supper on Thursday evening.

The Cash Dealers. | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *Still Pond, Md.*

"January Is Bargain Month"

We are making our BIG STOCK move by the low prices we name on High-Class Merchandise.

It will pay you to visit Still Pond during these Bargain Months.

Blankets, 90c up.

1.50 Bed Blankets.....90c
2.50 Large Blankets.....$1.90
3.50 Extra Blankets.....$2.90
5.00 Special Blankets.....$3.90
Large Pure Wool Blankets $4.90
Extra Fine Wool Blankets $5.90
Silver Grey Blankets 98c, $1.25

Comforts, 98c up.

Largest Line We Ever Offered

1.25 Good Comforts, only.....98c
1.50 Fine Satine Comforts. $1.25
Finest Comforts, ranging in price from $1.98, $2.25, $2.75

$6 HORSE BLANKETS, $4.90

Special $6.00 Wool Horse Blankets, our price now.....$4.90
$5.00 Astrican Robes.....$3.90
$10.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes, the large size, now.....$6.90

Best Table Oil Cloth, 12½c

The Best 18c Table Oil Cloth, now goes on sale at.....12½c

Buttermilk Soap, 5c

10c Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, now on sale at.....5c

Outing Flannels, Etc., 9c

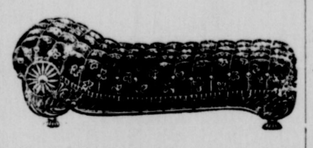
Heavy 12½c Outing Flannels, Flanneletts and Ginghams. Choice selections, all only.....9c vard

Hamburgs, 5c and 7½c

We offer a large line of good Hamburg Edgings, worth 10c, 12½c for..5 and 7½c

Children's Stockings, 9c

A Large Lot of Children's Good Stockings, worth up to 15c pair, choice.....9c



Special Sale on Couches

$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only.....$9.85
$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only...$7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only.....$6.85
$7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only...$5.85
$5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only...$3.85

Fine Morris Chairs

Large Oak Morris Chairs with heavy tufted cushions, only.....$5.90, $6.90

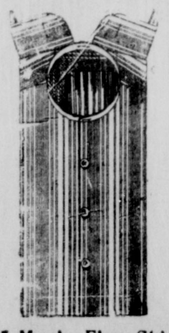
Beautiful Line Rockers

A selection unequaled in this county.

$2.50 Cobb'er Seat Rocker.....$1.98
Rich Assortment Cobbler Seat Rockers at.....$2.50, $3.50, $4.50
Handsome Large Veneered Solid Seat Rockers, just the thing for Christmas presents.....$3.50, $4.50, $5.50
Large $2.50 Cane Seat Oak Rockers, only.....$1.98
Large Wood Seat Rockers.....$1.25

Linen Huck Towels, 15c

25c Linen Huck Towe's, 'arge size, at special price.....15c



$1, $1.25 Men's Fine Shirts, 69c

We will place all our Men's Fine $1 and $1.25 Madras Shirts on sale at 69c. Every size from 14 to 17 will be on sale and you will do well to get these Shirts as they will go quick. Price, 69c.

MEN'S SHOES, $1.90

Large Lot Men's Good Shoes, worth $2.50, some $3.00; entire lot now on sale at only $1.90. All sizes, take your choice and at the low price of.....$1.90

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 98c

We have a lot of Children's Good School Shoes, worth $1.25, some $1.50; choice of entire lot.....98c

75c ALARM CLOCKS, 59c

The 75c Alarm Clocks, good time-keeper only.....59c

MENS 10c STOCKINGS, 6½c

Men's 10c Heavy Stockings, now on sale 4 pairs for.....25c

MEN'S WOOL PANTS, $1.98

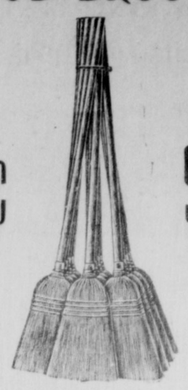
Large Lot Men's Wool Cassimere and Wool Kersey and Corduroy Pants, worth $2.50, some $2.75; all sizes and large assortment, choice of lot.....$1.98

50c COBBLER SETS, 39c

50c Cobbler Sets, complete, with all the fitting.., for home cobbling, only....39c
Shoe Nails, ½ pound, for.....5c
Shoe Thread, ball.....10c
Half Soles, pair.....10c, 12c, 18c

NEXT WEDNESDAY —SALE ON— GOOD BROOMS

9c 9c



On next Wednesday we place on sale a lot of Extra Good Brooms, made strong and of select straw in 4-string and 5-string, worth 25c to 35c each and you take your pick for 9c.

Only one Broom to a customer, same as heretofore.

Don't forget these Brooms next Wednesday. Price, 9 cents.

5c and 10c Department.
(See Second Floor.)

SPECIAL SALE

6 Quart Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Quart Agate Deep Pudding Pans...10c
2 Quart Agate Covered Buckets.....10c

4 Qt. Agate Preserve Kettles.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c

Large 6 Quart 10c Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large Half-Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins.....5c
Large Six Quart Pudding Pans.....5c

18c Tin Dish Pans.....10c
6 Quart Block Tin Pudding Pans.....10c
Good Agate Buckets.....10c
Blue and White Agate Cups.....10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers.....10c
Large Milk Strainers.....10c

2 Quart Tin Buckets.....5c
10c Agate Dippers.....5c
2 Quart Agate Milk Pans.....5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes.....5c
Large Agate Spoons.....5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners.....5c

Large 10 Quart Tin Pails.....10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters.....10c
Large Agate Spoons, blue & white...10c
The 14 Quart Tin Dish Pans.....10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes.....10c
6 Quart Block Tin Kettles.....10c

Odd Kitchen Knives.....5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
10c Box Picture Wire.....5c
Large Tin Dippers.....5c
Good Hand Scrub Brushes.....5c
Fancy Tin Child's Mug.....5c

The 15c Flour Sifter.....10c
Combination Vegetable Grater.....10c
Large Tin Sifters.....10c
Large Painted Dust Pans.....10c
Cheap Coffee Mills.....10c
Wire Clothes Lines.....10c

CHINA AND GLASSWARE TABLES

Wonderful Bargains for only 5 cents and 10 cents.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates.....10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....10c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....10c

Fancy China Pepper and Salt Shaker10c
Pretty Line Vases and Ornaments..10c
"All sorts of things in China."